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FACTOR AND MEDICAL USES OF THESE SUBSTANCES

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- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121 (3 pages);
- 2. Extension of Time (1 page);
- 3. Check #15031 in the amount of \$200.00; and
- 4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 23135-510 CON. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

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